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Applicant: Ronald A. Modesto, et al.
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Filing Date: August 31, 2000
Title: AUTO-CORRECTING PART MEASUREMENT SYSTEM
Group Art No: 2863
Examiner: Lau, T.

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, please enter the following into the record of the above application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 22 and add new claims 32-34 to read as follows:

-1. (Twice Amended) A part measurement system comprising:

a press machine including a lower die coupled to an upper die, wherein the lower die includes a top surface supporting a strip of material to be formed into a part after a stripper plate coupled to the upper die contacts the strip of material;

a part measurement sensor located in the lower die, wherein the sensor measures a critical dimension of the part while the part is in the lower die;

a part forming rail coupled to the lower die, wherein the forming rail and the upper die form the critical dimension of the part; and

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